

June 30, 2012

This family history was given to me in 1984. Mrs. Claire E. Hedman was a dear friend of my family. I lived in San Diego, CA and Claire was living in Mexico. He would visit us and stay at our home when he came to the US. We visited him several times at the time, San Quintin, BC

This document is truly a treasure meticulously documented by Heidi Cornba Hedman, Claire E. Hedman's mother.

It is my hope that this family history will find its way to family members who will appreciate and embrace their family history.

Kind regards

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Dear Cathy:

Just a note, as you can see it's difficult for me to write. Arrived home A.O.K. in 3 1/2 hours. Your Xmas card arrived 31 Jan & was mailed 7 Dec. Just 55 days to go 200 miles! A record? Weather here is beautiful, like early summer. Did you make copies of the Cemetery marriage papers for me? I'm writing to my sister & am going to visit my sister when I come up 26 Mar will see you on 25th, Sunday about 1-2 P.M., will call before coming up. The diabetes is under control, but sore are am nervous (shaky) etc. Hope this finds you all well and happy.

Love  
C. Fair

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Arthur Redman half brother and

Viola married

Stella Greening

Emile Emerson four children

Egrie Greening several children

Alb McNeil

Joseph Greening

William Waleff 6 children

Kenny Greening

Emma Longdon several

Mary Greening

Ben Kennil 5 children

John Greening

Minnie Fletcher one daughter

William Greening died Aug. 1947

Myrtal Jewell 3 daughters

J. E. T. Conant and ~~Jewell~~



James Tom Combs  
and  
Frances Mary Byers

Children Tom to this union married

26 Oct. 1874

- 1 Laurie Melvina Combs <sup>Monday</sup> 12 Aug 1875
- 2 Eva Alice <sup>Wed</sup> 31 May 1876
- 3 Lily Dale 23 Sept 1877
- 4 George Newton 26 Mar 1879
- 5 Ethel Dorian 28 Mar 1881
- 6 Eleonora Marion 21 Jan 1883
- 7 Daniel James 2 Feb 1886
- 8 Francis Max 20 April 1895

James & Tom Combs (twice married)  
and married May 7, 1907 <sup>at King's Cove</sup>

Ella Allen, four children born

James Elvira Tom 2 Dec 1905

John Wilmore 8 July 1910

Louis Allen 16 Mar 1912

Horse Raymond 20 Dec 1913

Heese Allen son of Ella Combs  
half brother to second family.

George W. Combs & Franklin

Children and Grand children  
of Joseph and Ethel Franklin.

Joseph and Ethel Franklin.  
Arnold St. Bennett married Nov 15, 1924

Clair R. L. Franklin, Born Nov. 30 1901  
two children

Melba F. June 1, 1926. Shirley April 8, 1933  
also married July 31, 1927

Ria Ethel Franklin 10 children  
Pira died Sept 15 1932 married

Howard Samuel Franklin Born Jan 22, 1910  
married July 21, 1938.  
Born March 1917

Virian M. Wheeler  
Schubert  
June Virian, Nov 27, 1939. Shirley Lynn, Jan 11, 1941.

Howard Samuel Jr., Oct. 30 1943.

Kathleen Susan Born May 29, 1948

Harold Joseph Franklin Born Aug 27, 1912  
and married Dec 1935. Born May 15, 1915.

Ida Clara  
Childs Harold Alphonse Born 1937. Donald W. Born 1939

Alfred Joseph Dec 30, 1941. Robert James Jan 2, 1944

# GEORGE NEWTON COMBS

George Newton Combs, 64, of 381 Loma Avenue, died yesterday at his home. He was born in Whiting, Iowa, coming to Long Beach 32 years ago. He was a Long Beach fireman for 21 years, holding the position of captain when he retired eight years ago. He was a member of the Long Beach Masonic Lodge, No. 327. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elsie Lucinda Combs, Long Beach; two sons, Kenneth E., San Bernardino, and Arthur L., Inglewood; daughters, Mrs. Loretta Brown, Mrs. Cora Cook, and Mrs. Katherine Smith, Long Beach; brothers, Elsworth, San Jose and Samuel of San Diego; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hagenson of Santa Cruz and Mrs. Ethel Merritt of Whiting, Iowa; seven grandchildren.

Rev. Winfield Edison will officiate at 11:30 a. m. Saturday at Mottel's Mortuary. Interment will be in Westminster Memorial Park.

## REV. FRANKLIN DIES SUDDENLY

Pastor of San Miguel Methodist Church Passes Away

Rev. Joseph F. Franklin, pastor of San Miguel Methodist church, was stricken with heart trouble, Friday night on his way home from a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tutley near Estrella.

He was rushed to his home in San Miguel and a physician summoned, but medical aid was unavailing and he passed away about 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rev. Franklin had been a sufferer from valvular heart trouble for a number of years and had been under treatment most of that time.

His circuit here included the churches at San Miguel, Estrella and Shandon. Though he had spent only two months here, he had endeared himself to the hearts of the entire community.

Mrs. Franklin and her daughter Miss Pira will carry on the work where Mr. Franklin left off.

Rev. Franklin came to California from South Dakota, where he had served most efficiently a number of pastorates. Previous to his work in South Dakota, which began in 1900, he served churches in Iowa and Minnesota, and for a time also as a missionary to the Odarra Indians in Wisconsin. He was an unusually devoted pastor; which is shown by the fact that during his brief ministry he built 5 churches, and financed two parsonages. His messages were always profoundly evangelistic in spirit.

When broken in health he went to Oregon, three years ago, and last fall attempted to resume work again in his own conference but was obliged to retire and come to California.

Rev. Franklin was born in Dover, Minnesota, August 10, 1872, and was 54 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the San Miguel church Tuesday morning and were in charge of District Superintendent A. J. Hughes and Rev. Paul J. Kluth and Rev. H. C. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church at San Luis Obispo. Dr. Hughes paid a glowing tribute to his life and his life in which the last string of the heart was always open. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Tom Combs Born

June 24th 1853

Springfield Ill

Interred into Rest

DATE Dec. 5th 1940

AGED 87 YEARS 5 MONTHS 11 DAYS

(Officiant

Rev. Norcross and Rev. Rev. Mitchell

Funeral Selections

Abide with me

Interment

Pass Edles Minister Cemetery

Edward Franklin Edgar Classen

Howard Franklin William Jensen

Wesley Franklin Post Combs

Death of Tommy Combs

The death of Tommy Combs, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Combs, is deeply mourned not only in the intimate circle of the home but in the classroom at school, among his playmates and friends, and by all the people of the community who feel that his was indeed a life of great promise for mighty achievement, called by the Angel of Death while playing baseball with his young companions, death was instantaneous, there was no pain or suffering, and it is one of the consolations for the bereaved parents and relatives that Tommy has gone to a brighter, better land, and will never need to undergo the trials, sorrows and heartaches of this life. He was a boy among boys, willing helper in the duties of his home life, yet when playtime came he entered with zest into the school games of his young companions. At this early age he had accepted the teachings of Christ as a guide through life, and was a faithful attendant at church and Sunday School. He was known as a especially bright student in our public schools, having attained the eighth grade. His teachers and school mates can testify to the sterling qualities which endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. The sorrowing parents and brothers may know and feel the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sore affliction.

James H. T. Combs, Jr., was born on a farm west of Whiting on Dec. 2, 1908, died Sept. 26, 1921, aged 12 years, 9 months and 24 days. His life and school days had been spent in this community borrowing over his early death he leaves the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Combs, four brothers, James, John, Lewis and Raymond, and five half-brothers and sisters, Mrs. Ethel Franklin of Henney, S. D.; Mrs. Laura Heyerson, Geo. M. Combs, Ellis worth Combs and Sam J. Combs all of whom now reside in California.

Funeral services were held from the Whiting M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Dunn, who was pastor at the time Tommy was admitted to fellowship in the church. The building was packed to its utmost capacity by sorrowing friends of the family; fifty students from his grade in the school with their teachers marched in a body from the schoolhouse to the church. The class had also provided a beautiful floral offering for the casket, and flowers were kept fresh for several days on the vacant desk in the class room. The remains were laid to rest in the Hite cemetery.

Life of Louis Combs Reedman  
and family.

standing up with no witnesses,

Aug 2, 1919.

We moved to one of the three houses on the ranch, but sold to Senator Scott of So. Dak. we went on a trip of several weeks to Bath, Arizona, Sonora and Abilene, on the way home, we were snow bound at Mitchell So. Dak. on our way to California. Jimmy Francis with us, but he died very suddenly, and we buried him at Custer. in the Black Hills. a most beautiful spot.

Then John Boyce and a Mr. Ford purchased a 1000 acre stock ranch at Everett So. Dak. rented 4000 acres, had 600 head of whiteface cattle, there were three good horses on the ranch. we sold out 1000, no Ford was on either account.

John Boyce wanted us to come to So. Dak. and farm his 2 farms, but ~~John~~ <sup>we</sup> had been ~~there~~ <sup>in</sup> all his life. ~~and~~ we came to Calif.

We arrived in Long Beach at Thanksgiving time.

In Jan. 1920 we moved to

Santa Cruz and purchased a chicken ranch. In 1930, Fred went to So. Dak.

and was gone 3 and 1/2 years. Clair and I lived at Sheendy's mortuary, two

years. we night attendants then one summer at summer, when David was

born, then home to the chicken ranch, Dec 13-32 at 207 Martin Boulevard, when

Fred came home, we rented the house, Feb 1-34 and built over a cottage, where we

lived 8 years, then moved back in

1940. to the house, where we are still

living. The St. has been renamed

1044 University Blvd.

on Nov. 22, 1937. I sold and took my knee-

Fred and I wanted for him at the beach then brought me of her concessions, were very happy

Fred near Reeder, W. D. Fred was in this place here as an additional.

Mr. Riedeman was forty-six years of age and enjoying good health when taken by the Grim Reaper's hand. He was always cheerful, kind, considerate, honorable in every way, and a most loving husband and father. His loss is a severe one to this household, and the sincerest sympathy of the entire community is extended them in their terrible affliction.

Funeral services were held at the Opera House this morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock under the direction of the I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and the choir rendered a number of beautiful selections. The school and all the business places were closed during the services, as a token of honor to be rendered to the dead man. The Opera House was filled to its full capacity, and although the day was cold, quite a number went out to the local cemetery where interment was made.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, and especially the I. O. O. F. for their kindness and help.

Mrs. G. W. Riedeman and family.

Henry Louise Friedman

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Henry Riedeman married Nov 5-1866.  
in Cincinnati Ohio.  
Louise Marie Preisinger

Henry Riedeman - Born Mar 26 1837  
in Reisterstown

Louise Marie Preisinger Born June 25 1835  
in Reisterstown

Henry William Riedeman Born Apr 15 1836  
in Ohio

Charlotte William Riedeman Oct 19 1871  
in Reisterstown

George Riedeman Born Dec 2 1873

Stallie Clarence Riedeman Aug 31 1876  
Born

Hattie Stacie Riedeman Oct 9 1878

Sophia Lorena Riedeman Dec 23 1880

Charles B. Riedeman Nov 14 1882

Mary Ann Riedeman Feb 19 1886

Alice Maria Riedeman Sept 1 1888

Father Riedeman came from Germany at the

age of 19. fought thru the civil war. Louise in

Germany arrived in Pa. aged 5.

Father Riedeman was in the  
Prussian taken prisoners and held in a

dungeon, in utter darkness, for weeks

until his health & eyes were badly affected  
the rest of his life. Mother Riedeman mother  
was Louise

Marriages and Deaths of H. Riedeman  
Stewart H. Riedeman  
and  
Louise M. Cornbush married on Dec 25 1877  
Oct 19 1893  
children 6 children

William Riedeman married at Brauer Iowa  
Mar 1 1899 no children

Fida Stout

William Riedeman and second marriage. Brauer Iowa  
Jan 27 1916 one son

F. Howard and  
Hattie Riedeman married Brauer Iowa  
Feb 13 1909 no children

Stallie C. Riedeman married Russell B. Dot  
June 29 1909 4 children

Grace Children

John Wheeler married in City Iowa  
April 27 1910 3 children

Mary Anna Riedeman

Charles B. Riedeman married in Montana  
1914 2 children

Marguerite Storlon was 20 1914 2 children

Frank Field married in Los Angeles  
1947

Sophia Riedeman Sept 25 1925



George Reedman Died, killed by team  
 Nov. 30 1891, at walking  
 Alice Marie Reedman Died May 18, 1910, Saint City  
 Fella Reedman " Oct 13, 1913, Omaha  
 Henry Reedman " Nov. 25, 1913, Omaha  
 Louise Reedman " Mar 18, 1920, Omaha  
 Charles B Reedman " Feb 14, 1922, Omaha  
 Frank Field " Mar 25, 1933, Los Angeles  
 F. Heywood " " Los Angeles  
 John Nelson Jan 9 1846, Saint City  
 Molly Clarence Reedman 14 July 1944, Omaha  
 Will Reedman died 30 Aug 1946  
 in Cooper Staging

Children of Fredman & Leonard  
 Ann Florence & Leonard  
 Florence Louise & Leonard  
 born Nov 23-1918, Saint City  
 Margaret & Ellen & Leonard  
 born April 13, 1920, Saint City  
 John & Leonard  
 born Sept 4, 1921, Saint City

Grand children of Stuart M. Riedeman

Carl William Jensen July 1 - 1921  
 Pamela Russell Stach Dec 12 - 1927 - son  
 Edna Grace Stach May 1 - 1930  
 David Clair Stach June 14 - 1932  
 Helma Riedeman's son  
 Kenneth Martinson May 31 - 1924  
 Clair & Helma adopted sons  
 Charles William Boone descendant of  
 Daniel Boone Born April 12 - 1922 -  
 Henry Boone June 1 - 1938  
 Percy Boone Aug 6 - 1940  
 Jerome Preston Riedeman  
 James Daniel Riedeman June 22 - 1938  
 Jimmie Boone  
 Tim Randolph (Stach) Riedeman  
 David son. Born Dec 26 - 1932.

Marriages of family of  
 Stuart and Laurie Riedeman married

Fred Carl Jensen and June 2 - 1920  
 Edna Grace Riedeman one son  
 Pamela Russell Stach Jan 4 - 1925 -  
 3 children  
 Clair Conde Riedeman May 17 - 1927  
 3 children  
 Helma Ursula Stach & Laurie adopted sons  
 Laurie M. Riedeman married Aug 2 - 1919  
 Fred Hegenson  
 Clair C. Riedeman married Feb 22 - 1932  
 Renee Stach & son married Jan. 23  
 3  
 Clair C. Riedeman married April 4 - 34  
 Karan de Fay (6th)

## Deaths

Walter W. Reedman d. Dec 8, 1917. ~~61~~  
 buried in M. L. Suber's D. Park  
 Gladys L. Reedman Oct 26 - 1905 - wed.  
 buried at Hill Cemetery Whiting Iowa  
 Gladys W. Jr. Oct 25 - 1910 Tues.  
 buried at Lemoen Co Dakota  
 Francis Loral Reedman Nov 17, 1919 Mon  
 buried at Custer Co Dakota.

Walter William Reedman  
 and  
 Lucie Melina Combs married  
 at Whiting Iowa Oct 19, 1896 Mon  
 Edna Marie Reedman born Jan 6 - 1898 Thurs  
 Ethel Luena Reedman Feb 12 - 1899 Sun  
 Francis Loral Reedman Jan 29 - 1902 Wed  
 Gladys Lucille Reedman Oct 26 - 1905 wed  
 Walter William Jr. " July 29 - 1910 Fri  
 Clara Corbbs Reedman Jan 10 - 1916 Mon

*Local News obituary*

Seas of sorrow, seas of trial,  
Bitterest anguish, keenest pain,  
Rolling surges of temptation  
Sweeping over heart and brain—  
They shall never overflow us  
For we know his word is true;  
All His waves and all His billows

He will lead us safely through.  
Threatened breakers of destruction,  
Doubts insidious undertow,  
Shall not sink us, shall not drag us

Out to Ocean depths of woe,  
For His promise shall sustain us;  
Praise the Lord, whose word is true!  
We shall not go down, or under,  
For he saith, "Thou passest through."

Funeral services were conducted from the Cheney Mortuary Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock July 17th with Rev. Morris L. Bailey, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Comfort in song was beautifully rendered by Miss Beth Ferris who was accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Ferris. Burial was made in the Onawa cemetery under the direction of the Cheney Mortuary.

## Former Onawa Man Dies At His Home At Basin, Wyoming

Word was received by Walter Fischer of the death of Wm. Reideman, former Onawa Citizen and business man. Wm. Reideman passed away at his home at Basin, Wyoming on Friday evening, August 30th, 1946, following a stroke which occurred a week before his death. He was 76 years of age and was born in Lincoln township, Mono County, Iowa.

Before going to Wyoming in 1918 he was engaged in the restaurant business in Onawa. He is survived by his wife, Jennie, and one son Gene. He is also a brother in law of Walter Fischer of Castana. Funeral services were held on Monday. Mr. Reideman will be remembered by many of the old time citizens of the county.

## GENE RIEDEMAN IS DEAD

When the news was flashed from lip to lip it came as a shock not only to his relatives, but to numerous friends and acquaintances. He was so full of life, he had made so many plans, he was steadily climbing the ladder in his chosen work and he was young, so very young to be taken from his loved ones.

Gene had a nice disposition and characteristics that endeared him to all who knew him. He loved people and nature and sports, fishing was recreation for him and contest games held keen enjoyment whether he won or lost. But his most priceless possessions were in his home. His plans were always for the benefit of his loved ones.

# AGED PIONEER DIED THURSDAY

Henry Reideleman, Who Came to Monona County Forty-six Years Ago, Passed Away Thursday After Long Illness.

Henry Reideleman died last Thursday after a long and tedious illness having been confined to his bed for over a year from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He suffered a second stroke a short time ago and had been in an entirely helpless condition from that time until his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday at one o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Turner and burial was made at the Hike cemetery near Watkins, where other members of the family are buried. Mr. Reideleman and family having resided on a farm in Lake township for a period of twenty-three years.

Mr. Reideleman was a worthy citizen and a good husband and father. He was aged seventy-eight years, seven months and thirty days.

Relatives here from out of town, to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mendenhall of Arroyo, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and son, George, of Sloan, Nebr., and Mrs. Wm. Walsh of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Nellie, of Sioux City.

Henry Reideleman was born in Nelsa, Germany, March 26, 1837 and came to America in 1856, to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he resided until 1860, when he enlisted in the United States navy, serving two years, during which time he saw hardships and took part in several of the important battles. Late in 1862 he was taken sick with typhoid fever, for which he was placed in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., after which time he was honorably discharged from the service and sent home. He was married Feb. 5, 1868, to Mrs. Louise Mendenhall, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

To this union were born nine children. W. H. Reideleman and G. C. Reideleman of Onawa; G. W. Reideleman of McIntosh, S. D.; Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Sioux City; Mrs. J. F. Hegwood and Sophia Reideleman of Los Angeles, California, and Charles Reideleman, of Judith Gap, Montana; George Reideleman, who died in 1889 and Alice, who died in 1910.

He came to Monona county in 1869, where he has resided ever since with the exception of five years spent in Kansas.

## "FELIX" REIDEMAN DIED FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1944

WAS A SON OF A PIONEER LINCOLN TWP. COUPLE—HAD LIVED IN ONAWA NEARLY 38 YEARS

Funeral held at Cheney Mortuary on Monday afternoon. Rev. Morris L. Bailey, officiating. Burial in Onawa Cemetery.

The death of Clarence Reideleman takes from this community another one of its honored and respected citizens, the son of an early pioneer family, and a man who had spent his entire life in our vicinity.

We gather here today to pay our final respects to his memory and to those who knew him best, this memory will remain a blessing.

"Felix" as the writer of this obituary, and hundreds of his friends knew him by, was a man of clean character and high ideals. Quietly he went about his daily work, though not in the best of health for the past 20 years or more, "Felix" Reideleman never complained. He bore his affliction with great courage; he loved friends and nature, but above all he loved his home and his children, (four girls who have now grown to womanhood) he mothered tenderly, and gave to them through the years of their childhood a home and the affection that only a good, loving, christian father could give.

In return for this kindness and affection, these four daughters, who today mourn the death of him who willingly sacrificed everything that they might live happily, will cherish his memory always, and will stand up and call him blessed.

The parting of loved ones is always sad, but God knows best, and wounds are healed by pleasant memories of the days that have passed.

Gottlieb Clarence Reideleman was born on a farm west of Onawa, in Lincoln township, August 31st, 1876 and passed away at a Sioux City hospital July 14th, 1944. He would have been 68 years of age this coming August. He had been in failing health for a long number of years, but bed-fast only a couple of days.

He was the son of Henry and Louise Reideleman who settled in this county in an early day. Mr. Reideleman was baptized in the Lutheran faith when a small child and was a member of the Onawa German Lutheran church. He was married to Grace Chilson, of Bushnell, South Dakota, in June of 1902.

Four daughters were born to this union. They are: Mable Johnson, of Onawa; Blanche Carlisle of Moorhead, Iowa; Lucille A. new, of Des Moines, Iowa; and Fern Lettley, of Onawa, Ia.

He is survived by two grandsons, Robert Lettley, of Onawa, Iowa, and Gary Carlson, of Moorhead, and one great granddaughter, Linda Lettley, also of Onawa.

One brother and three sisters also survive the deceased. They are W. H. Reideleman, of Basler, Wyoming; and Hattie Hegwood and Sophia Field, of Los Angeles, California, and Anna Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

"When thou passest through the waters—they shall not overflow thee . . . Isa. 43-2"

"When thou passest through the waters—"

Deep the waves may be and cold,

But Jehovah is our refuge

And his promise is our hold;

For the Lord Himself hath said:

"He, the faithful God and true—

When thou comest to the water Thou shalt not go down, but through."

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having left Shakertown, at the age of 18. The following Obituary is a good description of her life -

**MRS. L. M. DUBOIS**

Died March 17, 1913; Aged 93 Years, 10 Months, 29 Days.

Leah Melvina Pearce, daughter of Robert and Leah (Bartlett) Pearce, was born April 18, 1819, in the northern part of Tennessee, she being the youngest of eleven children. In her infancy, her parents moved to Sangamon county, Ill. Her father was a wheelwright and as to religion they were Quakers, but while on a journey to Tenn., Mr. Pearce was taken sick and cared for by a community of Shakers at Shakertown, Ky. Becoming attached to their mode of life, he persuaded his family to move there, which they did when the subject of this sketch was but three years of age.

At the age of 18, she having become dissatisfied with the community life, was taken to Madison county, Ill., by her father, where she lived with her oldest brother James for a time and later with her oldest sister, Mrs. Anna Pearce, at which place on March 28, 1839, she was united in marriage to John Newton Combs, son of Samuel and Jane Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs resided on a farm near Springfield, Ill., in the fall of 1841, when they moved to Jasper county, Mo., driven there with a team and wagon. After living in Mo. for two and one-half years, they returned to Sangamon county, Ill., moving in short time to Menard county, and later to Cass county where they remained until Dec. 1854, when they again moved to Mo., settling in Clinton county, 35 miles south-east of St. Joseph.

Mr. Combs was a strong Union man and at one time, having bought an 80 acre tract of school land, paid part of it, but the county officials being rebels, refused to grant him a title to the property. Owing to this feeling of hatred toward the unionists, Mr. Combs for the safety of his family, decided to seek a home in the North. In the spring of 1861, he started on horseback for Dakota, getting as far as Monona county, Ia., and being pleased with the country, he rented the Graham farm, now known as the Konkla farm, in Lake township Northwest of Whiting. He returned to Mo., and the following fall started with his family for their new home, arriving in August 1861. They en-

Dubois

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Mrs. V. V. Mannen

W. M. Combs

Mrs. V. V. Mannen, of  
Albion, Wash., and W. M. Combs  
of Nelson, N. H., all but the  
daughter in laws, were present  
for the funeral. There are thirty-  
one living grand-children, and  
seventy-four great-grand-children,  
the oldest great-grandchild being  
27 years of age.

Mrs. Dubois was converted and  
united with the Missionary Bapt-  
ist church in Ills., to which faith  
she always clung with hope.

The funeral services were held  
at the home, being conducted by  
Rev. G. M. Squires of the M. E.  
church. The hymns were "Jesus  
Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of  
Ages." The scripture lesson was  
the 14th chapter of John and the  
15 chapter of I Cor. At her re-  
quest, the remains were laid to  
rest in the Clark cemetery west of  
Whiting, beside those of her first  
husband and two daughters. Five  
grandsons, Wm. Frank and Fred  
Duunagan, Ira Sudduth and John  
Myers, with Leslie Duunagan a  
great-grandson, were the pall bear-  
ers.

She nominally accepted the Baptist faith.  
but at heart was said to be a Shaker.

Although married and the mother of eleven children,  
she held that the Shakers were right in their  
teaching & recruited the members of her children  
that led them astray. She was a grand person  
with great strength of character & a personality  
that influenced others.